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REF: A-590, NOVEMBER 2, 1972

1. REFAIR TRANSMITTED NOTE FROM UNCTAD SECRETARY- GENERAL REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM PREFERENCE- RECEIVING MEMBER STATES ON OPERATIONS AND EFFECT OF GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (GSP). CERTAIN US TERRITORIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER SYSTEMS OF SOME DONOR COUNTRIES.

2. MISSION REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO UNCTAD SECRETARIAT WITH APPROPRIATE APOLOGIES FOR ITS DELAY (INFORMATION KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS OF ANNEX OF SECRETARY- GENERAL' S NOTE):

A) PARA. 1 - EXPORTS OF JOHNSTON AND SAND ISLANDS, MIDWAY ISLANDS AND WAKE ISLANDS ARE CURRENTLY NEGLIGIBLE. TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS, GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA EXPORT MAINLY TO US AND JAPAN, WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE THEM AS GSP BENEFICIARIES. VIRGIN ISLANDS EXPORT MAINLY TO US. WITH EXCEPTION OF GUAM
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AND AMERICAN SAMOA WHICH HAVE PREPARED SAMPLE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, US TERRITORIES HAVE NOT YET UNDERTAKEN SPECIAL MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH GSP.

USG HAS PROVIDED AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION TO US TERRITORIES ON TARIFF ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY GSP.

B) PARAS. 2-5 AND 7-10 - ANSWERS ALL IN NEGATIVE.

C) PARA. 6 - GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA HAVE FURNISHED SPECIMEN CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN TO THOSE DONOR COUNTRIES WHICH INCLUDE THEM AS BENEFICIARIES. ROGERS

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